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In re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

Serial No. 08/447,974

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND METHODS**

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Group Art Unit 2602

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

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cont'd  
1 2. (Amended) A method of controlling the outputting of mass medium  
2 program materials at a subscriber station, said subscriber station including an output  
3 device, a storage device, a receiver, and a processor, wherein said output device is  
4 capable of presenting mass medium program materials, said receiver has a signal  
5 output coupled as an input to the processor, said processor has an output operatively  
6 connected to a control input of said storage device, said storage device is operatively

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